

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 771
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brian Vincent Bergman
for outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative employees who work hard and perform their duties with
competence, are deeply admired, respected, appreciated and remembered; and

WHEREAS, legislative intern Brian Vincent Bergman has played an important role
during the 1998 session of the historic 100th General Assembly, helping Senator Lincoln Davis
and his staff perform their duties more efficiently and gaining the respect and admiration of all
who were fortunate enough to meet him; and

WHEREAS, a native of Roswell, New Mexico, Brian is the son of Vince and Diana
Bergman and has one brother, Michael, and a sister-in-law, Tammy; and

WHEREAS, he is a distinguished May 1993 graduate of Robert H. Goddard High School
in Roswell, where he earned a 3.8 Grade Point Average and ranked 28th in a class of 228; and

WHEREAS, Brian's high school accomplishments included being named the New
Mexico State University Honor Scholar, being a valued member and Secretary-Treasurer of the
Debate team, and also earning his membership in the National Forensics League, being a
founding member of the Pep Band during his junior year, serving as Drum Captain during his
senior year and being a member of the French Club; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded scholar, Brian will graduate from David Lipscomb
University in May 1998 with a major in Political Science/Communications and a minor in History,
and an enviable 3.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, Brian has been very active in numerous extracurricular groups, including the College Republicans, 1993-1998, serving as the 1994-1995 Secretary/Treasurer; Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity, serving as the Fall 1996 Vice-President and Spring 1997 President; the Sigma Pi Beta pre-youth fraternity as founding member in Spring 1994 and a member 1994-1998; as a participant in the Leadership Institute in 1994; as a Friend on Campus for the freshman orientation program from 1994-1997, and as a member of Omega Nu fraternity since 1994; and

WHEREAS, he gained important training for his present internship by serving admirably as a member of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, 1995-1997, as a committee chair and as the 1996-1997 Lipscomb Delegation chair; and by two previous internships with United States Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Brian has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity and is clearly deserving of special recognition and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Brian Vincent Bergman for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Lincoln Davis and wish him much success in his future endeavors. We will sorely miss him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.